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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 5943**

PATENT

Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Yoshiyuki KUNITO et al.) Group Art Unit: 2666
Application No.: 09/894,472) Examiner: Abelson, Ronald B.
Filed: June 27, 2001) Confirmation No.: 5943
For: DATA CONVERTER APPARATUS)
AND METHOD, DATA)
TRANSMISSION/RECEPTION)
APPARATUS AND METHOD,)
AND NETWORK SYSTEM)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on September 14, 2005, the period for response to which extends to December 14, 2005, Applicants propose to amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.